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Herb seeds and plants



HERB PRODUCTS

NOT POSTPAID

CULINARY HERBS

SOUP SEASONINGS IN BAGS

A Convenient Way To Season Soups Is To Tie Herbs In A Small Bag Which May Be Put Into The Boiling Stock and Left Until Seasoning is of The Desired Strength. These Bags Are Put Up To Flavor Six Different Kinds of Soup Stock as follows:

CONSUME, KITCHEN BOUQUET, FISH,
CHICKEN, TOMATO, PEA SOUP

BOX OF 6 ASSORTED BAGS.....	.30
GLASS JAR OF 12 ASSORTED BAGS.....	.50
GLASS JAR OF 18 ASSORTED BAGS.....	.75

POWDERED SEASONINGS & HERB SALTS

Finely Ground Herbs Should Be Sprinkled In The Dish To Be Seasoned Near The End of The Cooking Time, Or They May Be Used As A Garnish for The Finished Dish. These Mixtures Are Put Up In Glass Jars:

SALTED: MEATS, EGGS, PORK, and SAVORY POWDER (FOR MEATS)
PLAIN: TOMATO, FISH, SALAD SEASONING, POULTRY STUFFING

SMALL PACKETS.....	.10
BOX OF 6 ASSORTED PACKETS.....	.50
GLASS JAR (1/2 OUNCE).....	.30
GLASS JAR (1 OUNCE).....	.40

HERB VINEGARS

These Are Made By Steeping Herbs In Vinegar To Extract And Preserve Their Flavor. Herb Vinegars Are Very Useful In Salads When Fresh Herbs Are Unobtainable.

JARRAGON, GARLIC, BURNET, BASIL

ONE-HALF PINT BOTTLE.....	.50
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COSMETICS and SWEET HERBS

QUINCE HAND LOTION

To The Many People With A Sensitive Skin This Glycerin-free Lotion Will Be Welcome For Its Soothing and Softening Effect. It Is Delicately Scented With Rose-Geranium.

SMALL BOTTLE - 1 OUNCE.....	.25 + .05 TAX	.28
MEDIUM BOTTLE - 4 OUNCES.....	.50 + .05 TAX	.55
LARGE BOTTLE 6 OUNCES.....	.75 + .05 TAX	.83

LIP SALVE

This Pomade For Softening Lips Is Made From An Elizabethan Recipe. It Is Especially Good To Use Under Lipstick.

SMALL JAR.....	.50 + .05 TAX	.55
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LADY MACBETH HAND SOAP

A Powdered Preparation For Garden Use Or For The Traveller. It Lathers Well In Cold Water. Rose-Geranium Scent.

5 PACKETS.....	.25
BOX OF 10 PACKETS.....	.50
GLASS JAR.....	.50

CAMOMILE BAGS

ONE OF THESE BAGS STEEPED IN BOILING WATER MAKES A RINSE FOR BLONDE HAIR.

BOX OF 3 BAGS.....	.50
BOX OF 6 BAGS.....	1.00

POT-POURRI

This is The Old Fashioned Mixture of Herbs, Leaves and Spices.

GLASS JARS (4 SIZES).....	.25, .50, 1.00, 1.50
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HERB SEEDS

ALL SEEDS SENT POSTPAID
EACH PACKET .10

ANGELICA ANGELICA ARCHANGELICA
PERENNIAL - 5 FT. Lasts Until Frost
Seeds. Used for Flavoring and Confections

ANISE FENNEL ANISON
ANNUAL - 12 IN. Seeds Used For
Flavoring And In Medicine

BASIL SWEET GREEN OCIMUM BASILICUM
ANNUAL - 15 IN. This is The Best Kind
to Grow for Drying - Cut Before Blooming

BASIL BUSH GREEN OCIMUM MINIMUM
ANNUAL - 8 IN. Very Compact Nice Plants
The Flavor is Delicious With Tomatoes

BASIL SWEET PURPLE O. BASILICUM, V. PURPUREA
ANNUAL - 12 IN. Beautiful Red Leaves Which
Are Used In Making Basil Vinegar

BORAGE BORAGO OFFICINALIS
ANNUAL - 2 FT. Leaves Are Used In Soup
Flavors Candied - Put In Cold Drinks

BURNEY POTERIUM SANGUISORBA
PERENNIAL - 8 IN. A Salubrious Plant
Cool & Refreshing Cucumber Flavor

CAMOMILE ROMAN ANTHEMIS NOBILIS
PERENNIAL - 6 IN. Aromatic Savory
Flowers for Aromatic Hair Rinse

CAMOMILE GERMAN MATRICARIA CHAMOMILLA
ANNUAL - 12 IN. Bushy Plant Similar
To Above, But Not as Fragrant

CARAWAY CARUM CARVI
BIENNIAL - 2 FT. Seeds Are Used To
Flavor Cakes and Confections

CATNIP NEPETHA CATARIA
PERENNIAL - 12 IN. The Leaves Make Soothing
Tea, and Provide Tea for Infants

CHERYL ANTHRISODI GERANIUM
ANNUAL - 8 IN. Anise Flavored Seeds for
Sauces, Salads, etc. Garnish - Don't Transplant

CHIVES ALLIUM SCHOENOPRASSUM
BULB - 12 IN. Leaves Are Used In Soups,
Salads, etc. for Their Mild Onion Flavor

CHIVES DILLID CARLIE ALLIUM NEOPOLITANUM
BULB - 12 IN. White Flowers Are
Beautiful - Leaves Are Mild Flavor

CORNYNDER CORANDRUM SATIVUM
ANNUAL - 12 IN. Seeds Are Used To Flavor
Cakes and Candies - The Best Root

CORNFLOWER CENTAUREA CYANUS
ANNUAL - 12 IN. Blue. The Seed Petals
Are Used With Roses in Pot Pourri

CRESS PEPPER - ERAGIS AEPIDUM SATIVUM
ANNUAL - 8 IN. For Salads and Garnish
Sow in Row - It Outlasts Parsnips

DATURA DATURA STRAMONIUM
ANNUAL - 5 FT. Large Handsome Plant
Self Sows - Medicinal - Poisonous

DILL ANETHUM GRAVEOLENS
ANNUAL - 3 FT. Plant is Used to Condiment
And is The Same As Fennel Oil

FENNEL FOENICULUM VULGARE
ANNUAL - 2 FT. The Bulk of This Plant
For Cakes and for Delicious With Fish

HOREHOUND MARUBIUM VULGARE
PERENNIAL - 12 IN. Is Made From The Leaves
Flavors Candy for Coughs and Colds

HYSSOP HYSSOPUS OFFICINALIS
PERENNIAL - 2 FT. Good Herb Plant The
Tenderest Leaf for Use in Salads

LAVENDER LAVANDULA SPICA
PERENNIAL - 2 FT. 2 1/2 FT. Larger Leaves
Fuller Bloom Than The True Lavender

LAVENDER LAVANDULA VERA
PERENNIAL - 2 FT. The True Sweet
Lavender - Early Blooms of Pale Blue

LOVAGE LEVISTICUM OFFICINALIS
PERENNIAL - 3 FT. The Herb - Slightly Flavor
The Plant is Used

POT PURRIOD CALENDULA OFFICINALIS
ANNUAL - 15 IN. The Petals Are Used to
Flavor Soups and Pickings

SWEET MARJORAM ORIGANUM MAJORANA
ANNUAL - 12 IN. Aromatic Leaves Used
In Cooking Meats and Eggs

NIENONETTE RESIDA ODORATA
ANNUAL - 12 IN. For The Sweet Garden
This Does Not Like to be Transplanted

NICOTINE NICOTIANA OFFICINALIS
ANNUAL - 3 FT. Flowering Tobacco for
Its Lovely Fragrance in the Evening

PARSLEY CURLED PETROSELINUM HORTENSE
BIENNIAL - 6 IN. Plant Seeds Are Fine
Flavor and for Curative Purposes

PARSLEY ITALY PETROSELINUM HORTENSE
BIENNIAL - 6 IN. Best Variety to Use
In Cooking - Very Fine Flavor

PARSLEY HAMBURG PETROSELINUM RADICOSUM
BIENNIAL - 6 IN. The Root of This Variety
Is Cooked in Soup, in Boiling like Turnips

PINKS DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS
PERENNIAL - 8 IN. This is The Old Spicy
Pink - So Delightful in Rose Gays

RAMPION CANTHARIA RABICULUS
PERENNIAL - 12 IN. This is A Little
Known Salad Plant - Blue Flowers

ROSEMARY ROSMARINUS OFFICINALIS
PERENNIAL - 3 FT. Delicious Flavor Used
In Cooking With Meat - Not Very Hardy

RUE RUTA GRAVEOLENS
PERENNIAL - 2 FT. The Blue Green
Leaves Have A Strong Spicy Flavor

SAFFLOWER CARTHAMUS TINCTORIUS
ANNUAL - 12 IN. This is the Saffron
Used Medicinally and as a Dye

SAGE SALVIA OFFICINALIS
PERENNIAL - 18 IN. The Leaves Are Used In
Cooking - No Turkey is Right Without It

SORREL RUMEX ACETOSA
PERENNIAL - 3 FT. The Leaves Are Used
In Salads and Soups - A Slightly Sour

SUMMER SAVORY SATUREIA HORTENSIS
ANNUAL - 12 IN. Leaves Are Used In
Cooking With Green Peas and Stuffing

SWEET CICELY MYRRHIS ODORATA
PERENNIAL - 2 FT. Anise Flavored Leaves
Used in Salads or Fresh Sauce

THYME THYMUS VULGARIS
PERENNIAL - 6 IN. Used In Cooking
Meats - Gravies

HERB PLANTS

PLANTS ARE NOT POSTPAID - UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED SHIPMENTS WILL MADE BY EXPRESS COLLECT.
IF WANTED BY PARCEL POST, POSTAGE WILL BE BILLED SEPARATELY, OR YOU MAY ALLOW EXTRA ON YOUR REMITTANCE.

PERENNIALS - 25¢ EACH	ANNUALS - 10¢ EACH
CAMOMILE ROMAN - ANTHEMIS NOBILIS	BASIL SWEET GREEN - OCIMUM BASILICUM
CHIVES - ALLIUM SCHOENOPRASSUM	BASIL BUSH GREEN - OCIMUM MINIMUM
GERMYNDER - TEUCRIUM CHAMAEDRYS	BASIL SWEET PURPLE - O. BASILICUM V. PURPUREA
LAVENDER - LAVANDULA VERA	CAMOMILE GERMAN - MATRICARIA CHAMOMILLA
LAVENDER COTTON - SANTOLINA CHAMAEOPRASSO	SWEET MARJORAM - ORIGANUM MAJORANA
LOVAGE - LEVISTICUM OFFICINALIS	SUMMER SAVORY - SATUREIA HORTENSIS
PEPPER MINT - MENTHA PIPERITA	MISCELLANEOUS - 25¢ EACH
SPEARMINT - MENTHA SPICATA	HELIOSTROPE - HELIOTROPIMUM - SWEET SCENTED
PARSLEY CURLED - PETROSELINUM HORTENSE	LEMON YERBENA - LITREA CITRIODORA
PARSLEY HAMBURG - PETROSELINUM RADICOSUM	SCENTED GERANIUMS - PELARGONIUM
ROSEMARY - ROSMARINUS OFFICINALIS	ROSE - P. GRAVEOLENS. FINGER BOWL - P. CRISTUM.
SAGE - SALVIA OFFICINALIS	LEMON - P. LIMONIUM. NUTMEG - P. FRAGRANS.
THYME - THYMUS VULGARIS	PEPPERMINT - P. TOMENTOSUM. SKELETON - P. DENTICULATUM
THESE PLANTS WILL BE READY AFTER APRIL 15TH.	SMALL TRUSTED TOMATO 3 TO 25 RED CHERRY RED AND YELLOW PEAR YELLOW PLUM THESE PLANTS WILL BE READY AFTER MAY 15TH.

NOTES

~ This is A Hard Year For All of Us, And It May Seem Trivial To Present A Catalog Of Herbs At This Time. However, if We Consider What Herbs Can Do To Vary A Limited Diet, Make Cheap Cuts of Meats More Palatable, And Glamorize Left-overs, We Will Give Them A Place In The Kitchen You More Than Ever. Besides Making The Food More Appealing, Herbs Also Provide Many Nutritional Benefits. Be Sure To Grow A Few Herbs This Spring, Get Acquainted With Them, Use Them, And They Will Well Repay Your Efforts.

~ Approximately One-Half the Seeds In This Catalog Were Collected Here At The Little House.

~ I Grow Many More Kinds of Herb Plants Than Are Offered On The List, But Not In Large Enough Quantity To Advertise. Please Let Me Know if There Are Special Plants You Want.

~ BY THE WAY - Catnip Bags Are ten Cents Each, or Six for Fifty - Cent. Instruction Sheets Are Available for Twenty five Cent Each: **HOW TO GROW HERBS - WHAT TO DO WITH HERBS - HERB RECIPES**

~ Come And See The Herb Garden at The Little House, 11:00 ~ 5:00 Daily Except Mondays ~
MARGARET NORTON, ANNISQUAM, February 7, 1942.